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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 8/11/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Jonathan M. Snyder
Office: Councilman, Metro District 11
Parish: EAST BATON ROUGE
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G
Original Due Date: 11/25/2020
Date Filed: 1/29/2021
Activity Receipts: 200.00
Expenses: \$8.60
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$683.71

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$600
Days Late: 65
Late Fee Order Received: 3/29/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 4/19/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/29/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: As he became aware the form was required and yet to be filed, he completed and submitted the form on the same day. The report covered 10/15/2020 through 11/15/2020 and my campaign had minimum financial transactions during this time period. During the 30 day period, his campaign totaled \$200.00 in contributions (two contributions) and \$8.60 in expenditures (two expenditures). He appreciates the original late fee being reduced to \$600, but he asks to please consider reducing the fine to an even lower fee as it will be paid using his personal funds. His campaign took a grassroots approach and was primarily self funded.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: Yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No



March 29, 2021

Dear Board of Ethics:

I am writing to request a reduction in fine concerning the late filing of my campaign's 10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report. The report was filed 65 days late, as I am unaware that I was required to file this form. As I became aware the form was required and yet to be filed, I completed and submitted the form on the same day.

The report covered 10/15/2020 through 11/15/2020 and my campaign had minimum financial transactions during this time period. During the 30 day period, my campaign totaled \$200.00 in contributions (two contributions) and \$8.60 in expenditures (two expenditures).

I understand ignorance is not a valid excuse, but I attest there was no ill intent behind the late filing. While I appreciate the original late fee of \$2,000 being reduced to \$600 without my request, I ask that you please consider reducing the fine to an even lower fee as it will be paid using my personal funds.

My campaign took a grassroots approach and was primarily self funded. I campaigned because I truly believe that Baton Rouge's best days are still ahead of us. While I did not win, I am staying involved and doing my part to serve my city.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request. If you have any further questions, I can be reached at telephone number (504) 481-2687.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JS" or "Jonathan Snyder", written over a horizontal line.

Jonathan Snyder
Former Candidate
Metro Council District 11

Melissa Horn

From: Jonathan Snyder <jonathan@antiochbr.com>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Melissa Horn
Subject: Re: Campaign Finance Late Fee for 10-G
Attachments: J. Snyder 10-G Campaign Financial Disclosure Report Waiver Request.pdf

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please do not click on links or attachments unless you know the content is safe.

Hi Melissa,

Thank you for sending this, I accept the service. Attached please find my waiver request.

I appreciate your help in this matter. Please confirm that you received the attached request.

Thanks,

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Jonathan Snyder
Executive Pastor
Antioch Community Church
Baton Rouge, LA
Cell: (504) 481-2687
www.antiochbr.com

On Fri, Mar 26, 2021 at 2:07 PM Melissa Horn <Melissa.Horn@la.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Snyder,

Attached are the late fee order for 10-G campaign financial disclosure report. Please reply to this email and state that you accept service. You will have 20 days to request a waiver and you can e-mail your waiver request by replying to me.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (225) 219-5618.

Thank you,

Melissa H. Horn

Program Compliance Officer

Louisiana Board of Ethics

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